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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed May 27, 2005 ended on August 27, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time, up to and including October 27, 2005, to respond to the Office action. Our check in the amount of \$1,240 is enclosed to cover the two month extension of time fee (\$450) and the fee for filing the accompanying Request for Continuation Examination (\$790).

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If any fees are required by this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36502.

Respectfully submitted,

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